

When Reporting Suspicious Activity

- State the nature of the incident
Identify yourself and your location
- Identify the location of the activity
- Describe any vehicle involved
(color, make, model, distinguishing
markings, license number)
- Describe the people involved
(how many, gender, race, color
of hair, height, weight, clothing)

For More Information or for Translated Materials Call 206-684-7688

The federal Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA) web site has information
about the security of the nation's water
supplies at
www.epa.gov/safewater/security/



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Water Watchers

Helping to Protect Your Water Supply



Water Supply Security

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) supplies water to 1.3 million people in King County through direct service to customers in Seattle and through wholesale contracts with cities and water districts in other parts of the county.

Water supply reservoirs, tanks, pump stations and pipelines are under regular surveillance and have a security plan. For the safety of our customers, we do not provide detailed information about our specific security measures.



How You Can Help

As a neighbor of a water supply facility you can observe and report any suspicious activity around the facility. Learn to recognize the vehicles, routines and personnel that protect the water supply and call 9-1-1 if you see anything out of the ordinary.

We Want You to Call

SPU has agreements with local law enforcement agencies to help protect the water supply. Local police officers and sheriff's deputies agree that any suspicious activity should be reported to 9-1-1.

Do not confront a suspicious person. Call 9-1-1.

Examples of Suspicious Activity

- Someone climbing or cutting a fence around the facility
- Unidentified truck or car parked or loitering near the facility
- Someone loitering near the facility
- Someone opening or tampering with manhole covers, fire hydrants, buildings or equipment
- Someone inside the fenceline or on top of water tanks
- Someone photographing or video-taping facilities, structures or equipment

